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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 1644
Inventors: Thomas BRENNAN et al.	)	
	)	Art Unit: 1637
Application No.: 10/602,998	)	
	)	Examiner: Christopher M. Babic
Filed: June 23, 2003	)	
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Title: Method and apparatus for performing large numbers of reactions using array assembly	)	Customer No. 021971

AMENDMENT UNDER C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Introductory Comments:

The Office Action mailed on September 7, 2005, has been carefully studied. Reconsideration is respectfully requested. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper

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